

# FIGHTING CHANCE ONLY FOR LITERACY TEST

HERE'S RESULT OF EXPLOSION FELT IN FIVE STATES



The explosion of munitions at Black Tom Island, Jersey City, Sunday morning, did damage variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$45,000,000 and took six lives, with other missing. The Statue of Liberty on Bledsoe's Island was damaged and the immigration station at Ellis Island also suffered.

## NO REPRIEVE FOR CASEMENT; IRISH TRAITOR TO DIE

Lord Robert Cecil Declares Sinn Fein Leader Will Be Executed Thursday.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil today authorized the Associated Press to state that Roger Casement will be executed tomorrow. There will be no reprieve, Lord Robert declared.

Hope Given Up.  
Garvin Duffy, Casement's solicitor, already had given up hope for a reprieve, and Casement himself never expected one. He believed from the first he would hang and seemed resigned to his fate.

The hour of his execution probably will be 8 o'clock, which is 3 o'clock Oklahoma City time.

Appeal Sent to England.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—At President Wilson's direction, the state department cabled Ambassador Page today for presentation to the British foreign office the resolution passed last week by the senate requesting the president to urge that Great Britain extend clemency to Irish political offenders.

Five Indicted for 'Frisco Explosion  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Indictments charging murder were voted today by the grand jury against five of the persons now under arrest in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion of July 22.

## LANDLORD TURNS ON HEAT TO DRIVE WOMAN OUT OF APARTMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—How would you like to live in a flat with all the steam turned on, despite these torrid days? That is what Mrs. P. H. Kelly is doing. Her landlord demanded that she move and she refused. So he turned on the hot water and fired up the heating boiler.

The bath room is so hot it would cook an owl, but I am holding the fort," telephoned Mrs. Kelly.

## WEDDING SET FOR WEDDING SELECTED FOR SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Anthony Kollfelder hanged himself to the children's swing in the side yard at the hour he was supposed to be getting married today.

## Continued Warm Weather Foretold

Local Forecast—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday. State Forecast—Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

KANSAS—Generally fair with continued high temperature.

ARKANSAS—Unsettled.

SINCE AVOIDING CLOTH CASE INTO STYLE ALL WOMEN APPEAR TO BE OF THE SAME STRIKE.

"Zimmie"

## Deutschland Halts Within Capes; Flyers Begin Patrol in Air

OLD POINT, Va., Aug. 2.—Twenty hours after the German merchantman Deutschland had sailed from Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany she still had not been sighted at the Virginia Capes or in Hampton Roads and nothing had been heard from her since 6:30 o'clock this morning when she was reported to have been sighted off Tangier Sound, about sixty miles up Chesapeake bay.

## Two More Bodies At Scene of Blast

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 2.—Two more bodies were found today floating in New York bay within a few rods of the scene of Sunday's explosion at Black Tom Island. One was identified as that of Captain Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police.

The finding of Leyden's body paves the way for the prosecution of those who may be found responsible for the explosion. To make out the case it was necessary to find the body.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AGREED ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—When 300,000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of four brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads had been counted at noon today, it was announced that "a preponderant number of the men are in favor of a strike."

## VAUGHT RENAMED TO HEAD CITY'S COMMERCE BODY

O'Neil and Kerr Elected Vice Presidents; Ramsey Treasurer.

Ed S. Vaught, local attorney, was unanimously re-elected president of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City. John E. O'Neil of the Richards-Conover Hardware company and George Kerr of Kerr's Dry Goods company were chosen first and second vice president, respectively, and Walter R. Ramsey, vice president of the Guaranty bank, was selected treasurer, at a meeting of the board of directors at noon today in the Skirvin hotel.

A committee composed of E. B. McKillop, John E. O'Neil and Anton Klassen met Friday with the Oklahoma City Retailers' association and confer on the merger and good roads proposition was appointed by Chairman Overholser.

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## Wheat Price Takes Seven-Cent Jump

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Jumps of more than 7 cents a bushel in the value of wheat came today as a result of word that black rust damage in Manitoba amounted to a calamity and that injury to the crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota seemed to be still on the increase. At the close September, the principal option, had risen to \$1.30 1/2, as against \$1.24 1/2 (1.24) at Tuesday's close.

## Bandits Who Fired At Train Driven Off

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 2.—Two hundred bandits attacked a north-bound National lines train at Gonzales Junction, Mexico, Friday afternoon and in the engagement which followed with seventy-five armed constitutional soldiers several bandits and nine soldiers were killed, according to reliable reports received today at Nuevo Laredo. The bandits were dispersed.

## KANSAS RAINS FAIL TO SOAK DRY GROUND

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—Late rains in many parts of the state last night and early today did much to break the heat wave that has gripped the state in the last three weeks but were not heavy enough to soak the dry ground, according to reports received at the weather bureau today.

## WILSON STILL HOLDS VOTES STATE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Wilson has not changed his position that the woman suffrage question should be dealt with by the states, it was announced today at the White House. The statement was brought forth by the announcement Tuesday of Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee, that he favored an amendment to the federal constitution giving the vote to women.

## Other Amendments Defeated; Humphrey Probably Nominated

Johnson Claims to Have Been Victor in Oklahoma County Democratic Sheriff's Race—Zwick Leading His Ticket—Bodine, Estes, Selby, Beaty, Mrs. Green Named—Johnston Ahead.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, democratic leaders insist that the literacy test amendment may win. The long term corporation commissionership remains doubtful, state reports being meager. Humphrey seems to have been victorious for the short term. All congressmen have been renominated. In Oklahoma county the sheriff's race was very close, but at 2:15 o'clock Johnston announced flatly that he had been nominated.

Defeat of all constitutional amendments except the literacy test, which is yet uncertain, and the nomination of W. D. Humphrey, democrat, of Nowata for the short term corporation commissionership is indicated beyond doubt in early and meager, scattering returns from Tuesday's primary election. The contest for the long term is much closer than was expected with Willmington and Johnston polling a much heavier vote than had been anticipated. In returns so far received Watson, Harrison and Russell have a little the best of it.

Johnston Leads Here.  
Returns from all but about fifteen precincts in Oklahoma City and county give Johnston a lead of 500 over Watson with Willmington a close third. Harrison will run fourth in this county.

Russell carried Muskogee, his home county, by a handsome majority. A total of fifty-two precincts gave him 2511; Harrison, 726; Willmington, 408; Watson, 310 and Johnston, 290. In the short term race the same precincts give Humphrey 1411; Field 620; Glasgow, 618 and Austin 338.

Humphrey in Garfield.  
Early returns from Enid and several precincts in Garfield county show a big vote for Watson and Harrison. Humphrey will carry the county.

Governor Williams and other democrats around the capital this morning refused to admit the defeat of the literacy amendment despite the fact that early returns are extremely unfavorable. That it yet has a "fighting chance" was the general belief expressed by the democrats. Defeat of all other amendments is conceded.

It is expected that it will be Friday or Saturday before official returns begin to come into the office of the state election board.

## Monroe Doctrine No Fake, Says Clark

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—"Armed peace protecting genius," an allegorical group in marble was unveiled on the west side of the east entrance to the house side of the capitol today with formal ceremonies. Speaker Clark, Representative Slayden of Texas and Paul Bartlett, the sculptor, spoke. Congress appropriated \$75,000 for the statuary in 1908.

Speaker Clark discussed the world position of the United States and declared adherence to the Monroe doctrine had largely insured independence of the Latin American republics.

"These dilettante writers that say the Monroe doctrine is a fake and played out," he said, "don't know what they're talking about."

"We'll not only maintain, but we'll strengthen it. We don't want the land of our neighbors but we want them to be free."

## First

with the story of the Katy wreck in Texas.

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with the announcement that Charles E. Hughes declared himself in favor of federal provision for woman suffrage.

## First

with the story of the advance of \$1.75 per bale in the price of cotton and the government's estimates showing how Oklahoma will profit as a result.

We just name three of the big exclusive yarns in the Oklahoma City Times yesterday.

"ALL THE NEWS FIRST."  
"That's The Times Motto."

An official count of the ballots cast was expected to be necessary to determine the Oklahoma county nominee for sheriff on the democratic ticket in yesterday's primary election, but at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon Johnston claimed his nomination by a narrow margin. Returns from seventy-three of seventy-nine precincts, tabulated in the county clerk's office at noon today, showed G. E. Johnston leading with 756 votes, only 12 ahead of J. H. Earp, his nearest opponent. J. T. Brown was third with 699 votes, and Bill Witcher fourth with 676.

In the race for democratic nomination for county clerk, which held considerable interest during the primary campaign, M. Cornelius at noon admitted his defeat by Tom Bodine by a vote of approximately 200. Bodine said he was 114 ahead in sixty-nine of the seventy-nine precincts from which he had reports.

## Estes Defeats Ruth.

For county attorney, on the democratic ticket, Joel S. Estes defeated Charles H. Ruth by 450 to 500 votes. On the republican ticket, Charles B. Selby defeated John Choate approximately 450 votes. Selby claims the nomination by 482, saying he has reports from every precinct in the county.

James Beaty was renominated for court clerk on the democratic ticket over O. E. Jones by a plurality of about 500. Anna Lasky received about 300 votes, and P. M. Sullivan, 200 Mrs. Goldie K. Green was nominated by the republicans, defeating O. A. Bartholomew.

## Hubatka is Victor.

The most spirited race on the republican ticket, other than that for county attorney, was short in which John Hubatka won. He defeated Ben Dancy by a vote of approximately two to one.

Loyal I. Miller, republican, was nominated over Lafayette D. Mitchell. A. B. Jones polled a small vote.

For county treasurer, the democrats nominated Arleigh Rockoven by a majority of between 600 and 700. He defeated H. S. Emerson of Britton.

## Offutt in Lead.

For county assessor on the democratic ticket, Ezra Offutt was leading S. W. Childs by approximately 100 votes at noon. George W. Carrico was nominated by the republicans, over Paul Huston.

Judge Zwick, seeking renomination for county judge, was leading the democratic ticket in the county. Harry White, his only opponent, polled a small vote. Zwick defeated White by a three to one vote.

In the race for state senate, Warren K. Snyder was nominated by the democrats for the long term, and Robert Burns for the short term. The district includes Canadian and Oklahoma counties.

Gish Easy Winner.  
For representative, Rollin Gish carried every precinct in his district over J. S. Morrow, and easily won the nomination; S. S. Butterfield was 75 votes ahead in his district in all precincts with the exception of one. His nomination is practically assured. W. W. Robertson was nominated in his district, and Tom Dolan was high man in his district.

Dan Welby was renominated for state commissioner on the democratic ticket. Harry Adams was renominated for county assessor by an overwhelming vote. Jackhart also was renominated for county weigher.

Justices of Peace.  
O. L. Prier, T. F. Donnell and Robert W. Mainpin are the only sure nominees for justice of the peace in the Oklahoma City district. The race among the others is close.

J. H. Johnston received the highest vote in Oklahoma county for corporation commissionership, long term, and W. D. Humphrey for the short term. A. P. Watson was the long term second, Willmington third, Harrison fourth and Russell fifth.

Ed Sheldon, county commissioner from the second district, was renominated by the democrats. Pentley was nominated by the democrats for county commissioner from the first district.